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S. P. LANGLEY, SECRETARY.

BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES.

Washington April 13th 1891.

Professor Sereno Watson,

Botanic Garden, Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 10th instant informing me of the arrival of two boxes of specimens, one from Mr. Durand of Paris, and one from Mr. "W. Barbey, Valleyres near Geneva".

The latter was forwarded to us from the Central Library at Berne, and appeared to have been sent by E. Ratzau, Chambéry. Can you explain the discrepancy?

The usual receipt form was duly mailed, but has apparently failed to reach you. I therefore send you a duplicate, which I will request you to sign and return.

Very truly yours,



Secretary.

One Enclosure.